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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

FRAUD CHARGED IN TEAPOT SCANDAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Not so cold.

Difer see the snow?

St. Patrick's day Monday.

Brightening up this p. m.

Rough stuff at Elks last night.

Small craft warning out today.

Jellies and flappers still arguing.

Rough on pilots off the bar today.

Play the spring poets on a day like this.

Northwest storm warnings fluttering here.

Johnny Ware listed for Nederland postmastership.

Two more days to pay income tax or file returns.

Apartment house to be built in 1400 Proctor street.

Warren Giles still welcoming new ball material in town.

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, coming to look city over Sunday.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11, at Beaumont, 4.

S. S. is glad no one wants his job, or he might be impeached.

"To be or not to be, that is the question," laughed Chief Covington.

SO-S-S: DON'T BRING THIS TO A SCOUT. Spring onions are on the Port Arthur rialto.

Take up one and six-tenths foot today. U. S. engineer's gauge on the canal here shows.

WHO SELL A PARROT FOR THE HILL: tripped Port Arthur lad? Red Cross officials want to know.

Clyde Bates objects to city commission's action in rejecting TEXAS petition on bones of steers for mah jong sets.

Broken down electric water heater and sterilizer used in public health service clinic put back in order this a. m.

Nederland and Port Neches chambers of commerce invited to join local C. of C. in first quarterly luncheon March 17.

Ernest Carson, weather man, beaved the waves in the canal this a. m. while being ferried across to put storm warning flags on the signal mast.

Frank Stomberner at station WEAFL received a letter from Central America today telling him of a concert he recently broadcasted from the local station.

Aluminum Steamship line to put two cargo ships into Port Arthur. One will arrive on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and the other March 20. Fay Morgan, steamship agent, said.

James William Chapman, of Austin, Masonic lecturer, gave a private recital of Scotch songs for a small audience lingering after his address in the First M. E. church, South.

Joe Stevens, Rusty Huber and Albert Perkins among the Coffee clubbers sighted sipping Arthur's coffee in Lyman's coffee emporium this a. m.

Dr. William J. Linkley of Anderson, South Carolina, U. S. public health service doctor, on the job at the Sabine quarantine station today. He relieved Dr. Percy Aaron, transferred to the Tampa Bay, Florida, quarantine station.

FARMER'S AID LOSES
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today by a vote of 41 to 32 defeated the Norther-Burnett bill, which would have appropriated a fund of \$50,000,000 to be loaned to diversify their production.

RAIN: COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight rain; colder with cold wave, lowest temperature 36 to 40. Friday generally fair.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight cloudy rain on the coast; colder except in northwest portion; freezing to 36° on the coast; cold wave in southeast portion. High temperature 36 to 40 on the coast. Friday generally fair.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight rain is expected on the coast; cold wave in southeast portion. High temperature 36 to 40 on the coast. Friday generally fair.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Fresh to strong northwest.

Highest yesterday, 32; lowest last night, 46; precipitation, 15 inches.

Year to Today: Highest, 76.

Sunset this evening, 6:33 p. m.

Starling tomorrow, 6:21 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass: Light under normal conditions on Friday, March 14; taken from table prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

HIGH TIDES: 11:15 a. m.; 2:12 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS: Drier—Cloudy, roads muddy.

Houston—Unsettled; roads muddy.

Galveston—Clear; roads slippery.

Wistner Hits Chief's Ouster

INCONSISTENCY CHARGE FLUNG

Cites Charter to Prove Ouster Illegal

PLOTT TURNS DOWN JOB

Declares City Can Take Care of Itself

Inconsistency of the stand taken by attorneys who prepared the petition seeking to oust Chief of Police Walter Covington and the stand taken in their attack on the Corporation Court in Port Arthur today was claimed by City Attorney Vernon Wistner, engaged in preparing his brief in the city's defense of the police chief.

After the major developments of the case, the last day has been devoid of spectacular incidents, both sides of the controversy having settled down to await the hearing in both district court April 7.

Wistner today pointed out the part played by the "home rule bill" in both the attack on the constitutionality of the court and in the effort to oust chief Covington.

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RICHTER GETS IN LIMELIGHT; SO DO CITY OFFICIALS

More Scandal!

NEGRO'S ARREST CLEARS THEFT

Seaboard State Bank Loses \$621 Through Robbery

TRAILED TO LOUISIANA

Money Missed From Cashier's Cage After Lunch

Solution of a robbery here Monday when the Seaboard State bank lost \$621 was believed effected last night by Chief Covington and Captain Les Fox of the police department when a young negro, was arrested at Rayne, La.

News of the robbery was noised around Monday, when a still hunt was instituted for the negro, who was suspected of being responsible for the loss of the money.

Through descriptions sent over the country by the local police department the negro was arrested by police at the Louisiana town yesterday afternoon and is being held for the Port Arthur police.

Taken During Noon

A man will be sent to bring the negro back here for trial sometime tonight or tomorrow, Chief of Police Walter Covington said today.

The money was taken, it is reported Monday during the noon hour when one of the bank tellers was out to lunch, the money having been placed back on a shelf of the locked cage.

It is believed by bank officials that the negro succeeded in reaching through an aperture in the cage and getting his hands on the money. He left the bank Monday afternoon and was not seen after that.

Recover Some Money

Captain Les Fox was detailed on the case and following a two day investigation announced yesterday afternoon that the negro had left town and the police were again notified to be on the watch for him.

According to information received here today, the amount of money recovered from the negro at the time of his arrest in Louisiana, is not stated, mention is made, however, that a large amount of money and "other stuff" was found on the negro.

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MEMORIES CITY CHARTER

Amendments For Recall Of Officers Related

A special amendment to the city charter, to be voted on at the election on April 8, 1924, was quoted today by Vernon Wistner, member of the committee processing the bill to amend the city charter.

The amendment provides ways and means for disposing of elected city officials for one of several causes. The amendment cited by Wistner follows:

Amendment No. 7, passed February 1924.

That section 10 of chapter 1 of article 2 of the existing charter of the city of Port Arthur be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Recall.—Any elected official may be removed at any time by the qualified voters of the city for any of the following causes. Malfeasance, or disuse in office; incontinence; neglect of official duty; or act of omission or commission which shall, in the judgment of the people, unfit him to hold his office.

Such removal shall be made as follows:

A petition containing a statement of the specific acts and grounds upon which removal is sought, and demanding the election of a successor of the person sought to be removed, and signed by the qualified voters of the city at large, equal in number to at least twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast at the last biennial city election, shall be filed with the city attorney.

The signatures of such petition need not be appended to one paper, but each signed shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving street, number and one of the signers of each of said papers shall make oath before an officer competent to take oath that the statements therein made are true, and that each signature to the paper is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

On presenting said petition, petitioners shall deposit with the city clerk a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the proposed election in sum not less than \$100, nor such sum such recall shall succeed, such sum shall be returned to the petitioners and all expense borne by the city.

Within five days after receiving such petition, the city attorney shall examine same and attach thereto his certificate stating the total number of the signers thereto, whom he finds to be qualified voters of the city, and, stating the names of those not qualified and the reason, and also certifying the number of votes cast at the last preceding biennial city election.

If the attorney's said certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient he shall at once notify the persons who presented same and the same in the same way may be amended within ten days from the date of such notice.

If the same is returned and found correct, the attorney shall submit the petition to the city commission without delay, and it shall order a general election to be held at least 30 days, or more than 30 days from the date of the attorney's certificate.

As far as possible this election will be conducted as other special elections and the man whose removal is sought may be a candidate to succeed himself.

A. H. PIOTT.
Port Arthur, Texas, March 12, 1924.

INCONSISTENCY

(Continued from Page 1.)

will play a prominent part in the proceedings. In this connection it will be necessary for the defense of the chief of police to go before a district court to determine whether a district court would have jurisdiction in this matter in view of the home rule bill.

Attorney Wistner today said the usual course would be followed in taking the case up to the higher courts, this necessitating going into a district court for a decision before an appeal could be filed, should one be desired.

The city charter is also scheduled to play a prominent part in the litigation which will follow in this case, an amendment having been voted to provide for the recall of any city officer elected by the people. The legality of the manner in which the petition was presented asking for the recall of the chief of police will be one of the issues subjected to an attack by Covington.

Power of City

Granting that the district court has the right to remove an elected city official the same as a county officer, it follows, according to Vernon Wistner that the same court might also have the right to name a successor to the man named.

In cases where city offices are vacated the city commission has the power to call a special election for the purpose of filling such a vacancy.

Piott Turns Down Job

In discussing the report of court house attaches at Beaumont that they had seen him in conferences with Judge McDowell, H. C. Piott, mentioned as a possible appointee to the office of Covington, should the office be vacated, denied this morning he sought the office.

That is a matter which I believe should be left to the citizens of Port Arthur to decide and I'm not a citizen of this city.

However, if the people feel that they need me in any other service, I would be glad to serve them," Piott told The News today.

Piott gave out this statement:

Editor of the Port Arthur Daily News, City.

In view of the prominence given to my name in your today's issue as a possible applicant for the position of chief of police, I most respectfully decline to be considered as such.

My name and address have been published in your paper as an application as such. I have been here for the past month of the time in which

Shocked 'Em!



SPECIAL JURY PROBES BRIBERY

Two Congressmen Will Be Investigated

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A special grand jury was convened here today to hear evidence about alleged improper receipt of money by "two congressmen," which is the name of the grand jury that indicted Colonel Charles H. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, mentioned in its final report.

Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, principal accused of Forbes before the senate investigating committee and one of the main witnesses before the Chicago grand jury was present to testify.

As the special grand jury met, the assembly appointed by the house to sit the charges against its members announced that it will launch its own investigation this week.

Port Arthur Elks

Elect New Officers

Officials of Lodge No. 1039, B. P. Elks last night picked officers of the lodge for the ensuing year and named delegates to the Grand Lodge convention in Boston July 10-15.

Officials of the lodge named included: Judge H. C. Sterling, exalted ruler; W. E. Speigel, exalted leading knight; Frank Robertson, esteemed local knight; M. J. Robichaux, lecturing knight and J. B. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. Col. R. H. Dunn was named delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting with Tom Hart as alternate.

It was quite a job to facilitate meetings to behold William Kerr and Priscilla Ferry, University of Chicago students, in this hunting trip. Now William and Priscilla were quite the Dramatic Club's play "Mary the Third," in which they were to appear as Calixta and Shelter King and Miss Ferry contend pretensions of the picture as publicity was unauthorized.

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The facts are that I came to this city last Thursday up a matter of business, and since that time have been staying with my son. I have visited and chatted with as many of my friends as possible since I have been here, but have been in no close confidences with any one. So far as a conference with Judge McDowell is concerned, I have never met the man to my knowledge and wouldn't know him if I saw him. If any attempts have been made to have me appointed police chief such attempts were without my knowledge, and I did not know that I was even being considered.

I think, as I have thought since my first acquaintance with the attorney here, that it is evident he is competent to handle his own affairs and work out his salvation; and that less frictional strife and hatred will prevail among the citizens of Port Arthur.

As far as possible this election will be conducted as other special elections and the man whose removal is sought may be a candidate to succeed himself.

Frank Silver's Revue Coming March 21

Appointment of a man from Port Arthur and from Beaumont is sought by leading G. O. P. workers here to the position of co-chairman of the Jefferson County Coolidge-for-President club, it was announced here today.

The appointment of Judge J. C. Reynolds of Port Arthur and Willard G. Lovell of Beaumont as co-chairman of this club will be made soon, it is believed. Membership in the club will be open to the public, the pledge of a vote for Calvin Coolidge is sufficient for enrollment.

The musical revue carries a large cast starring Bobbie Arner billed as "the wonder girl of song and personality." Stephanie Kovak, international dance star, Frank Silver's symphony jazz orchestra, and the Can-can dancing girls.

Mrs. M. J. Painton Has APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Mrs. M. J. Painton, wife of Dr. M. J. Painton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Mary Gates Hospital.

Mrs. Painton was stricken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis Wednesday and attending physicians advised an immediate operation.

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SUICIDE'S NOTES
SOUGHT IN PROBE

New Line Followed in The Daugherty Inquiry

By Frank Gatty
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee today ordered telephone companies to produce all telegrams sent and received by Jessie Smith, friend of the attorney general who committed suicide in Daugherty's apartment. Messages passing between November 4, 1920, and the time of Smith's death were asked for.

New Line Followed

In making this announcement Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who has charge of the investigation said that the committee had taken up a new line and indicated that the relations of Daugherty and Smith might prove the initial point of attack instead of the Cantu revolution.

Investigation of bootlegging activities in the capital and elsewhere, efforts to secure pardons and paroles for bootleggers and the doing out of federal prisoners, will be gone into first by the committee, Wheeler indicated. He refused to go into any detail regarding his purpose in calling for the Smith telegrams.

Works All Night

Showing up at his office after a mysterious 24-hour absence, Wheeler today was accompanied by three persons identified to inquirers simply as Mr. Fink, Mr. Steiner and Mrs. Stinson. They hurried into his office with him. As a result of the change in plan, the open hearings may not start until Friday. Wheeler wants more time to get new facts in shape for presentation.

Wheeler refused to disclose the scene of his activities of the past 24 hours, but one of his associates indicated that he had been up all night working.

Immediately upon arriving at his office Wheeler was greeted with Senator Brookhart, Iowa, chairman of the committee and A. B. Melzer of Butte, Montana, who will assist Wheeler at the open hearings.

After the conference Wheeler said he "doubted very much" if the committee would proceed first with investigation of the department of justice alleged interference in the Cantu revolution of 1921.

FRANC OVERCOMES
IMPENDING COLLAPSE

PARIS, March 13.—France has overcome, at least temporarily, the threatened collapse of her national currency. The franc opened strong today with the dollar quoted at 23 francs, 30 centimes and the pound sterling at 99 francs, 8 centimes.

The rise followed an announcement that important credits have been established in foreign banking centers to defend the franc international speculators.

RICHARDS UNABLE TO
MAKE PROHIBITION BOND

Inability to post bonds of \$500 to guarantee his appearance before the federal grand jury to answer charges of possessing intoxicating liquor, J. L. Richards was taken to the county jail at Beaumont yesterday. Deputy United States Marshal Rose came here to get the prisoner, the commitment having been signed by Commissioner Morris of the federal court.

Reynolds Suit On
Evans Dismissed

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—Suit of Preston D. Reynolds, against Harry W. Evans, wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and other officers of the secret order, for \$100,000 damages, was dismissed for lack of prosecution when brought up in federal court here today.

Reynolds demanded damages in a petition filed June 29, charging he was ousted from the Klan, and barred from its meetings. Neither side was represented in court.

ALLEGED HOMEWRECKER
KILLED IN KANSAS CITY

AUSTIN, March 12.—The case of Virgil E. Arnold, Com. Harris county, member of the 28th legislature, convicted of embezzlement, by converting to his use \$32 while acting as agent for Dorothy Robins, November 28, 1921, and sentenced to ten days in the county jail, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
LAW CONSTITUTIONAL
AUSTIN, March 13.—Constitutionality of the public accountant act of the 34th legislature was upheld today by the court of criminal appeals when it affirmed the cases of Horace C. Henry, from El Paso county, and D. R. Crow from Wichita county, wherein there had been convictions of violation of the public accountancy law.

TWO OF AL JOLSON'S VERY LATEST

on one record. And the accompaniment of both 75c
played by Ishman Jones' famous Brunswick
orchestra. A double-header for the price of one
show.2867—The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else
Steppin' Out2300—California, Here I Come
I'm Goin' SouthJones-O'Neal
FURNITURE
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
438 5th St. Next to John R. Adams.Latest News From
Louisiana TownsBuilding Closed
By Federal Order

Abatement proceedings yesterday afternoon were served on Billy Malone, 308 West Eighth street, following orders of United States District Attorney Bennett that the building be closed. Papers were served by Deputy Rose and provide the house must be locked up for a year. It was understood this action was the climax of a liquor case pending against the Malone woman.

MONROE, La.—Employment for the more than 200 men thrown out of work when fire destroyed the Missouri Pacific railroad shops and power plant here recently has been provided by the railroad company, according to an announcement from A. R. Taylor, superintendent of the Louisiana division. The men have been placed in other departments, the superintendent said.

HAMMOND, La.—Despite frost here, with some ice, the strawberry crop has not been damaged, according to truck raisers. Car moving out about March 25, the recent cold snap having set the plants back and caused a delay in the maturing of the berries.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Thomas Delevo, 23, of 2301 Carondelet street, of a city water wagon, was held up at the point of a gun by a negro bandit here and his entire finances taken from him, he reported to police. His money totaled 6 cents, which the bandit made away with.

MORGAN CITY, La.—Shipments of furs from the express office here during the fur season ending February 15 totaled \$652,134.87. Shipments out of this city by boat and truck are estimated at enough to bring the 1923-24 season's total up to approximately \$1,000,000.

HAMMOND, La.—George Sheller, of Doyle, was shot and killed and Deputy Sheriff S. J. Lott is being held in connection with the killing. The officers said he was forced to shoot Sheller when he resisted arrest. Five bullets were found into Sheller's body.

VILLE PLATTE, La.—Paul Fusiller, one of the oldest residents of Mamou Prairie, was found dead in his room, heart trouble having caused his death. Fusiller is survived by three sons and three daughters. He was buried in the Mamou Catholic cemetery.

DEQUINCY, La.—At the recent regular business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the following officers were elected: J. A. Jones, president; J. S. Brice, first vice-president; G. S. Lyons, second vice-president; E. R. Cline, treasurer; and M. A. Kent, treasurer.

DEQUINCY, La.—The municipal primary elections are called for April 8 by F. E. Faris, chairman of the Democratic executive committee. All candidates will have to qualify by March 20, he said. W. E. Holbrook and F. E. Faris have announced for mayor, and it is understood that others will be in the race. R. M. Rainwater has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as marshall.

The first college course in airplane design and construction in the United States has been started at New York University.

HOW DOCTORS
TREAT COLDS
AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is Calotabs, the Purified and Re-refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseous calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old-style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.

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in your kitchen.
Balance, convenient
amounts.RED STAR
Detroit Vapor
OIL STOVE

We claim the RED STAR is the best Oil Stove on the market, and if you will come and have one demonstrated to you today we are sure you will agree with us.

There are hundreds of satisfied users of The RED STAR Oil Stove in Port Arthur. The letter below is one of many that we prize highly.

Monday, March 10, to
Saturday, March 15THE PIPING HOT CAFETERIA
THE BEST PLACE TO EATCrowell-Gifford Company,
Port Arthur, Texas.

March 10, 1924.

Gentlemen:
Referring to your inquiry, I wish to state that we have two of your five-burner Red Star Stoves in service at the Piping Hot Cafeteria. These stoves have been in use for two and one-half years, and for service they cannot be excelled. We are going to be in the market for another stove soon, and would like to have you get us an extra large Red Star if possible.

Yours very truly,

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THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

O. M. Sutherland Will
Build in Griffing

The contract was signed yesterday by E. A. Phillips and company with Jefferson Building and Loan association for the construction of the O. M. Sutherland residence at Griffing.

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ALLEGED EMBEZZLER'S
CASE IS REVERSED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Edward C. Dryden, today who booked on a charge of murder and his wife, was held for investigation by police in connection with the fatal shooting of John Dryden, 35, in a rooming house here. Dryden, 35, in a rooming house here.

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LAW DECLARED VOID

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 14.—The state legislature, sitting in a rooming house here.

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OKLAHOMA COVERED
BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 14.—Oklahoma was blanketed under a thick snow covering ranging from three to six inches in depth today with no relief in sight in the next 24 hours according to the weather bureau here.

Wire communications in some parts of the state were down but rail lines were free from interruption.

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I THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Editorial Mind

ATLANTIC PURCHASE EMPHASIZES VICINITY'S INDUSTRIAL SIGNIFICANCE

While purchase by the Atlantic Refining company of additional acreage adjacent to its holdings just above Port Arthur does not come entirely as a surprise, it is gratifying to know that a rumor which has been in circulation for nearly a year has reached fruition, at about the time reports then said it would.

The ultimate purpose of purchase of industrial acreage is, of course, construction.

Whether this construction will take place is not announced. The Atlantic people have been represented in this locality by a tight-lipped group and there has been nothing from them to indicate officially the company's plans. This is not unusual, however. Based on past experience it would be unusual if it was the other way about. We confidently await the construction, of which the purchase is a forecast, and which reports not unreasonably say will follow soon.

It is significant of the future of Port Arthur, Nederland and Port Neches that the trend of industrial expansion is in this immediate vicinity. This will make for more people and more and better homes. It emphasizes the industrial significance of this territory.

GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME

Give a dog a bad name and it appears almost impossible for him to establish the fact that he is a good dog. Thirty years ago Harry M. Daugherty was a republican member of the Ohio legislature. His political enemies declared that he sold his vote to John Sherman, who was a candidate for United States Senator.

Sherman denounced the story as an infamous lie and the men who fabricated it lied and sinned. A legislative committee investigated and the committee reported the charge a cruel and malicious slander. From that day to this the political enemies of Daugherty in the state of Ohio have never deserted his trail.

They defeated him when he aspired to the office of Attorney General, Governor and Senator. In 1920 they defeated him when he made the race for delegate-at-large, pledged to the cause of Warren G. Harding. Now he is a candidate for delegate-at-large pledged to the cause of Calvin Coolidge.

He has been a political fighter for a third of a century, he helped to place Taft and Harding in the White House and now he is as near the brink as he ever has been since his political career began. It has been his proud boast all the years that his political opponents "never had anything on him."

But he is on the rack just the same and his future is behind him. Politics may be a fascinating game but it is the ugliest of all games or sports or pastimes. Many of the players of the game are as merciless as bloodhounds and never show quarter. A thin-skinned person has no business to announce for office or to play the game of politics as the game is played today under American skies.

Deacon Frank A. Vanderlip, pharisee of pharisees, has a weapon more dangerous, more deadly, than the sand-bag or the money-bag. His tongue.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Score one for Texas Tom Blanton of ours. He was the only congressman who voted against the resolution by representative Davis of Tennessee for an inquiry into all the activities of the United States Shipping Board. Texas Tom said the authority granted was too broad. A special committee of seven members will be named by the speaker to conduct the inquiry.

There are twenty special committees investigating the suspects of the country, the near suspects, the gentlemen who grabbed large fees and contractors who fattened themselves upon governmental contracts. After all, the committees report, after all the trials and accused persons have taken place, the Federal Penitentiaries may show an increase of one in prison population and the goat will be an inoffensive unknown without influence or money to push him along.

There is a punishment greater than the penitentiary. Fall received his; Denby had his pride broken; Daugherty has been thrown in the ditch and has held his last office and there are eminent lawyers and politicians, democrats and republicans, who are like the bird with the broken wing. They will never fly high again.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Name: New York publicists bragging on one another.

Germany may be saved, but their old helmet never will fit tightly again. The concert of nations needs a little practice on scales, beginning with "dough."

The "noble 600" who dashed bravely ahead were cavalry-men, however, not pedestrians.

A "liberal" is a politician whose constituents enjoy hearing millions called.

When individuals grab oil, that's crookedness; when nations grab it, that's statesmanship.

Only in California's wonderful climate could a movie hero's pants remain their crease one minute after a dip in the raging torrent.

FIRESIDE FUN

SWITCHED
Dr. Lattie had passed on, and many of his patients were employing Dr. Lattie. A little girl who had a good many brothers and sisters proudly announced to a new baby at our neighbor: "We have a new baby!" said the neighbor. "Where did you get it?"

"Well, we used to take from Dr. Lattie, now we take from Dr. Pond, I suppose."

BETTER HALF
"What does a man's better half?"

"My son, she means just what she says."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WORST AT BEST
"I want to see the worst way, appeared."
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LET NO MAN SAY WHEN HE IS TEMPTED I AM TEMPTED OF GOD; FOR GOD CANNOT BE TEMPTED WITH EVIL, NEITHER TEMPETH HE ANY MAN.—JAS. 1:13.

Too Much of a Good Thing



Your Money AT WORK

Brief, but Important Lessons In Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

A BARGAIN IF SHE NEEDS IT



AN EXTRAVAGANCE IF SHE DOESN'T

When to a bargain a bargain?

The answer might be, "When it is a necessity offered at less than its normal price."

But when an article is purchased merely because it is on sale at a reduced price, it may become an actual extravagance.

At certain seasons of the year merchants offer good stock at a low price. The reason for the sale of that stock may have passed and rather than go to the expense of storing it and carrying it over, merchants will sell it at cost or near cost to get it out of the way. Thrifty people make purchases in these off-season times. This sort of bargaining hunting is good business.

But buying articles on the spur of the moment that one had not expected to own is a very different matter. A cluttered house and a depleted pocketbook is the result of such mislaid economy.

If we have any appreciation of noble work we should reward them who hold in their keep our dearest interests at least as well as we reward the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and others who minister to our backs and bellies.

The Referee

LANDLORD

New York state exempted from taxation any apartment house built in 1923. This in the long run lopped a third off the cost of the building. The idea, of course, was to lower rents.

It is claimed now that most landlords pocket the saving and keep up to the same level as kept rents.

The solution of cheap rents is an over-production of homes. Tenants will have to do most of the building.

PROSPEROUS

In the whole world are about 18,000,000 autos. And all except three millions of these are here in the United States. Our country has nine times as many autos as all Europe combined.

America is the real "land of milk and honey." Despite this, there is much discontent—fortunately set for discontent indicates a desire for better conditions and willingness to toil to create them.

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YOUR HEALTH By Dr. C. C. Robinson

Many people who are overworked, according to their story, are far more often the victims of worry over their physical condition.

Body poisons from bad teeth, infected tonsils and gastro-intestinal trouble may be to blame. Then the fat worry comes and one kind or another of heart trouble appears.

It is a simple matter to remedy this fat worry and improve your general health by the primary adoption of a sensible, satisfying diet with the amount of exercise which your special type may require.

If one can reduce the fat burden by getting rid of useless tissue, which loads up the carrying muscles with undue strain, interferes with normal respiration and drives the heart to greatly increased labor, the solution would be worth any effort.

You do not have to be on the dor in this weight business. It is no disadvantage to be 10 pounds over the average for your class and age, from 21 to 40. After this period a 10-pound deficiency in weight more or less is more to your advantage than otherwise.

The non-fatting diet is a life process. Never attempt any sudden reduction in weight. Rapid attempts frequently cause great nervous depression with bad effects on both the heart and the nervous system.

Before giving you a full dietary program I wish to say that if you will carefully follow its prescribed amount in the reduction of energy food and the taking of the proper exercise, no power on earth can avert your reduction in weight.

Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

TEACHERS OUGHT TO BE PAID MORE

Teachers do not get proper pay for two reasons. First, they are, as a class, high-minded, with a strong sense of civic duty. Hence they are unwilling to follow the example of loungers, take the country by the throat and secure what they want by violence.

Second, public opinion, glibly as it talks about the need of education, and prudently as it is of its public school-houses, does not yet thoroughly realize that teaching is, to the state, a life and death matter.

We have got some day to come wholeheartedly to the belief that there are enough husky male and female adults to do the work of the world, and that to make children earn wages is to "eat the seed corn."

Every child of the nation in school all the time is the only intelligent program for a democracy. And to carry out that program we need more and better teachers. And we are getting fewer and poorer.

Teachers are deserting their profession by droves. And who will blame them? They are only human. And to expect a man to devote all his life and energies to a noble calling, when the public stints to pay so that he cannot decently support his family, to expect a woman to go on teaching when as a manufacturer of typist or sales woman she could earn twice as much, is putting too much of a strain on human nature.

The Bolsheviks have more sense than that. Whatever you may say of these Russian revolutionists, they are doing one thing which demonstrates they are not quite mad. For they are undertaking a policy of education that reaches millions. Their army of soldiers may not be formidable, but their army of teachers will be.

It is the teacher among us who is the last redoubt of civilization. What will become of our patriotism, unless he instills it? When shall come that intelligent citizenry, capable of self-government, except he train it?

The time has come for every citizen to have any vision at all, any understanding of civic duty, to urge better pay for teachers, so that the brightest, most skillful men and women shall be attracted to the lists of the teaching profession.

If we have any appreciation of noble work we should reward them who hold in their keep our dearest interests at least as well as we reward the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and others who minister to our backs and bellies.

SAILORS

Steadily man conquers the elements. It used to be that a sailor took his life in his hands every trip. Now it's probably safer on water than on land. The Great Lakes—Lake Erie in particular—have a world reputation for treachery and danger. But in land, on the average, seems the safest bet. For one thing, it never wears out.

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securities.

And Germany would lose a lot more—loss of confidence in her integrity to her obligations. It'd be next to impossible to float future securities in other countries. Germany's internal debt exceeds 72 billion marks. Investors naturally want this redeemed in gold marks. The total, in paper marks, is worth \$16,000,000.

MARS

Mars this summer will be closer to the earth than for nearly a century. At that, though, it'll be 31 million miles away. But astronomers are going to make a supreme attempt to find out if people live on Mars and if so, to communicate with them. A few months will bring this attempt to the front pages of newspapers.

Mars may not be inhabited, but surely the earth is not the only heavenly body that supports intelligent life. To believe otherwise requires colossal egotism. Many have it in sufficient quantity.

HERE

Some financiers think that Germany will repudiate its entire internal debt, as one way of pulling herself out of the financial swamp. This would cause American investors to lose a billion dollars, according to Arthur M. Meyers, dealer in European securities.

SIGN OF MARRIAGE

"Well, I can tell you're a married man, all right. No holes in your stockings any more."

"No. One of the first things my wife taught me was how to darn socks."—American Legion Weekly.

FORTUNE'S FOOL



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to his native land when war with Holland is declared. His Grace of Buckingham hires Holles to abduct the actress Sylvia Parhamore, a dark wench who causes her off with when he arrives at the house Buckingham has rented. Holles is horrified when he sees that Sylvia is an old woman.

"She may depend on that," said Holles.

"The physician nodded. "Nurses," he added slowly, "are scarce and difficult to procure. I will do my best to find you one as soon as possible. Until then you will have to depend entirely upon yourself."

"I am ready."

"So much the better, then. And now, my friend, there is no time to lose. Speed in applying remedies is of the essence. Nurses are scarce and difficult to procure. I will do my best to find you one as soon as possible. Until then you will have to depend entirely upon yourself."

"Tell me but what to do, sir."

"Not only that: I come prepared to leave you all that you will require."

He produced a bulky package from his pocket, and beckoning Holles to the table, there opened it, and enumerated the lesser packages it contained and the purposes of each.

"Here is the stimulating ointment with which you will rub the swelling in the arm pit every two hours. Thereafter you will apply to it a poultice of mallows, linseed, and palm oil. Here is a poultice, of which you will administer a dose as an aperient, and two hours later you will give her a posset drink of Camomile and spirits of sulphur. The spirits of sulphur are here. Make a fire of sea-coal in her bedroom, and heap all available blankets upon her that she may throw out as much as may be of the poison in perspiring."

"For tonight, if you will do that, you will have done all that can be done. I shall return very early in the morning and we will consider further measures."

And meanwhile Holles was moving mechanically and instinctively at speed to Sermion Lane in the direction of Paul's.

Coquettish Accessories Mark New Frocks Shown Here As Spring Nears

DELIGHTFUL frocks and coquettish accessories usher in the spring. Downtown shops are showing many attractive frocks for the woman of fashion and practically all the shops have window displays that are indeed things of beauty.

Lace is having a vogue such as it has not enjoyed for

years. It seems only yesterday that lace was not recognized in the fashionable woman's wardrobe. Even her lingerie was tailored. But now everything from teddy to hat is lace beaded.

A straight little frock of dark satin has a frill of wide creamy lace dangling from neck to hem. Lace girdles and plattings spring out from the most sedate frocks. Lace is dyed to match the most vivid and unusual shades of cotton or silk. It is no longer a novelty to see green, or orange, blue or yellow, purple or gray lace on a gown of the same shade. One can buy these dyed laces in the shops, particularly Spanish lace, which has become so popular just now. These laces come in many light shades, violet, rose, yellow, jade green, in every shade from canary to orange; blue and beige; as well as the darker shades of brown, gray, navy and red.

Hats drip with lace veils and scarfs and a dozen pretty trifles of lace make adorable accessories. There are lace fans, gold, black and white; wide lace insets in chiffon stockings; lace covers the gauntlets of many of the new gloves, and a lace rosette ornaments maid's dancing shoe, tucked in just back of the shining buckle.

Gloves are picturesque and much beaded. Fancy or coquettish they will play an important role in the spring costume. Some of the most modish are of kid, and even these have their short gauntlet cuffs embroidered or ornamented with frills or scallops like petals. Silk gloves whether long or short have elaborate embroidery, often in some vivid color. A charming conception in French kid is a glove of soft black kid, with silk scallops in three shades of green on the gauntlet wrist; the backs embroidered in green and orchid silk. A ribbon strap snaps around the wrist.

Very new are the adorable collar cuff sets being shown now. One set is plated and tucked and trimmed with Venetian and val lace. The cuffs are in gauntlet style. Pretty as they are they are considered moderately priced. Another set is of baby Irish, point d'esprit and filet, in ecru shade, quite new as to shape.

The frocks are adorable this season. A stunning evening gown is of black satin, with shirrings at the low waistline, and a yoke of flesh colored crepe. Clusters of roses, made of narrow pink silk ribbon, edged with silver, are most effectively appliqued, in delightful contrast to the flat embroidered gold roses.

A girlishly simple afternoon frock is of fancy woven crepe, in banana color, with yoke of beige organdy, and trimmed in black silk. The bob pocket as well as the pocket in the skirt are made of organdy and silk. Another frock seen recently is of black crepe embroidered in heavy white floss, with white collar and cuffs trimmed in black. Insets of plaited crepe give width to the long tunic. A slip of plaited crepe.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE
DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Tickets are being disposed of rapidly for the benefit dance to be given Monday evening, March 17, for the benefit of the Mary Gates Hospital. The dance is being sponsored by the Woman's Hospital Board.

A few tables will be arranged in the campfire rooms for those guests who do not care to dance. Moody's Gloom Chasers' orchestra will furnish music for dancing and refreshments will be served by the sponsors.

Tickets for the benefit dance may be secured from Mrs. H. K. Goolin, Mrs. J. E. Biggins, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. D. P. Sheets, Mrs. E. Latimer, Mrs. J. H. Burlingham, Mrs. H. W. McCord and Mrs. F. L. Teuton.

INEZ TURNER ENTERTAINS
WEW SEEING CLUB

Inez Turner entertained the Wee Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon with an enjoyable afternoon of sewing, dancing and games at her home, 1921 Twelfth street. Tempting refreshments were served during the late afternoon.

ENJOYING THE OCCASION were Mrs. Prichard, Virginia Abshire, Virginia Balpe, Madge Summer, Margaret Cappe, Eileen O'Neill, Myrtle Chadwell and Inez Turner.

Virginia Abshire will entertain the club next week at her home, 1945 Procter street.

CARD PARTY FOR
BALL PLAYERS

J. O. Hickman, Steve Hogaboom, P. G. Roff and Bill Gerkin of Crowell-Gifford company, entertained with a card party last evening at the Gerkin

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CEREMONIAL MEET

The Minerside Campfire will hold a ceremonial meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Bennett Welch, 1708 Eighth street, and on this occasion honor bands will be given these girls who have not yet received them. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock.

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Department Club Names Mrs. Young House Chairman

Mrs. K. A. Young was appointed chairman of the house committee and Mrs. C. L. Wignall was made her assistant at the meeting of the Department Club, when the resignation of Mrs. G. N. Pohl as house committee chairman was accepted on account of other pressing duties. All engagements of the Department Club may be made through either Mrs. Young or Mrs. Wignall.

Payroll Off Debt

At the business session the women voted for economy's sake to send no representative to the Fourth District Convention to be held in Belton in April. Practically all the Department Club funds are now being applied on the club house. The debt on the house is rapidly decreasing through donations of Port Arthur merchants and citizens, and at the club meeting the women unanimously voted to tender a vote of thanks and appreciation to those donors whose gifts have never been publicly acknowledged.

In the following statement signed by Mrs. A. F. Graham, president of the Department Club, and Mrs. Arthur J. Beard, secretary, the Department Club acknowledges and expresses the club's thanks and appreciation for the gifts and many courtesies received.

Donations Acknowledged

"White and Wistner saved the club women money and trouble by making out all necessary papers and thus far there has been no public statement of their kindness. W. P. McFarland ordered a clock, that would carry out the general scheme of the building, and made the club a gift of it. The two ornamental cement jardinières at the entrance, a fancy touch that adds to the attractiveness of the approach to the home, were gifts from J. D. Seest.

But now that it is all over, yes

The Grifing Nursery has been most liberal in supplying ferns and green plants to decorate the club for the receptions and parties that are given so often. In all the emergencies when extra chairs or tables have been needed the three furniture firms, Crowell-Gifford, Phoenix and Vaughan-Pace, companies, have been most kind in supplying the need, often at some loss to themselves, and none ever turning down an appeal for such.

"Mrs. Louis Darden has started the donations to the Camping Girls' soon by the donation of a beautiful walnut table, and H. W. McCorkle's donation of oak wood has enabled the fireplace to function in its best form all through the chilly weather.

Other aids given

The Port Arthur Lumber Company, through Davis Button, made a contribution that has decreased the indebtedness of the club most perceptibly. The individual members and the several departments have given and worked to help in the worthy cause. Mrs. A. Goldberg has given aluminum utensils for the kitchen and two new card tables. These were duplicated by Mrs. J. Deutser. The several sections of the Reading Club have given dances and parties that netted the fund neat sums. The Civic Club is spending money and effort in beautifying the outside of the club building so that the exterior will soon be as lovely as the interior.

The Symphony Club, in addition to providing musical programs for the numerous social functions, has made the club a gift of a piano for its uses."

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W. J. Roberts (left) and Atlee Pomerene, named special oil lease brokers by President Coolidge, were photographed as they left the White House.

EUGENE MORIARTY, ABSENT 8 YEARS, HOME ONE DAY

After an absence of eight years, occasioned by inability to return to the United States after the World War, Eugene Moriarity was in Port Arthur with his wife and daughter, Christine, for one day yesterday. He arrived in Baytown yesterday and was met there by his wife and daughter, who accompanied him to Port Arthur for his short stay. He sailed for England on the SS. Olympic this morning, and after another voyage will return to Port Arthur to make his home with his family. He fought in the World War with his native country, England, and has since been retained in the service.

ARRIVED MARCH 13
Vessel, Flag, Ternage, Agent, Location.

Vava, 2407, from Baltimore to Port Arthur; Sydney C. Collin company.

Ario, 4271, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

SAILED MARCH 13
Bayo, 2223, from Beaumont, for New York, Magnolia company.

San Antonio (Mex.), 3236, from Port Arthur for Tampico. Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulf of Mexico, 4867, from Port Arthur for Rayone, Gulf Arthur, Solitaire, 2627, from Port Arthur for Mobile, Texas Company.

Sun, 3501, from Beaumont for Sabine Sun Oil company.

Vava, 3107, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Sydney C. Collin company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Docks

Surico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Suboastco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks
Dirigo, 5161, Texas Company.

Shenandoah, 5143, Texas Company.

Atlantic Maru (Jap.), 4254, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks
Gulfport, 4293, Gulf company.

Castanea, 3030, Sydney C. Collin company.

Ship Basin

Ship Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

SHIP NO. 2
Brit. Gema, 452, Munger T. Ball.

Barb S. G. Wilder, 558, laid up.

West Bank

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, off charter.

AT PORT NECHES
Union City (Br.), 2897, John T. Jones company.

AT BEAUMONT
Southseas, 1612, Hall Shipping company.

Penrith Castle (Br.), 2112, John E. Jones company.

Colorado Springs, 5347, Lykes-Spitovich.

Ario, 4271, Magnolia company.

VEHICLES DUE TO ARRIVE

LaFecno, due March 17, to Lykes-Spitovich.

Invincible, due April 1 to Lykes-Spitovich.

West Kasson, due April 3 to Lykes-Spitovich.

Dryden, due March 19 to Lykes-Spitovich.

Roseric, due March 17 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Heffron, due March 31 to Lykes-Spitovich.

Giove, due April 1 to E. Papich.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur recorded on the U. S. engineers gauge at 8 a. m. Thursday, March 13, was 1.6 (one and six tenths) foot.

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BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, March

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Young Couch and Budwine Meet Tonight in Finish Match

Real Blood Up For Grudge Bill When Boys Turn Loose

55 Pounds Enemies Since Opening of Season in September; Budwine Confident Of Winning City Title This Trip

By BILL ARCHER

YOUNG JESSE COUCH, 155-pound local champion, meets Oren Budwine, challenger, in a finish match in Will Fort's athletic club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The men will wrestle catchweights.

Speaking of grudge matches, this affair tonight will be a real old-fashioned one.

Couch and Budwine have wrestled twice before in Port Arthur, appearing in Plaza Nat last fall when the weather was bluer and mixing it up in a couple of bitter bills. Their first encounter ended like it had started, without a victor. The second time they got together, however, Young Couch trounced Budwine and took away the bulk of the purse.

Budwine announced at that time he would quit wrestling, but since Couch has met and conquered LeRoy LeMeyers, "Bud," as the grappler is termed among his constituents, issued another challenge and got the match this evening.

"Bud" in God Trim

"Bud" is in condition for the bill. And likewise, Young Couch is in condition. George Actor, Sutler Frank Woods and others who have seen the boys work out have all been sold in their remarks concerning the condition of the two local stars, and each has remarked: "They are in condition, all right."

Young Couch and Budwine have been undergoing the stiffest kind of training tactics in preparation for the bill. Couch using "George" Avram, his manager, to try his tricks out, while Budwine has used a number of local boys in his practice bills at the club.

Couch Says His Bunk

Fears concerning the condition of couch's ears, troubled recently from training, were put to rest yesterday when the young grappler announced his ears were all right, and that Budwine could work on them to his heart's content. In our first and second matches, Budwine wocketed on them and didn't gain anything by it, so he's welcome to try some more, he chokes. Couch remarked.

Because of the feud that has existed between the two local stars from their rivalry of the same rights, the bill this evening is likely to develop into some of the toughest scrapping local wrestlers have mixed recently. Couch is determined to settle Budwine again; Budwine is equally as determined to crush Couch and regain the local glory.

Budwine Beat Showmen

Budwine recently appeared in Beaumont and broke up the tranquility of a carnival showing there, when he toppled the best men on the show. Several local fans went along and returned here confident Budwine will vanquish his opponent.

The wrestler, too, has "made no bones" about saying what he'll do to Young Couch, and asserts that "I'll beat him bad this trip."

Doors to the gymnasium, at 221-2 Proctor street, will swing open at 7 o'clock, and the first pin will probably get under way by 7:30 or 7:45.

NO CLUBHOUSE STUFF

MOBILE, Ala., March 13.—George Sisler is running the "Brown" without much clubhouse stuff. He keeps them on the field when he thinks they ought to do.

GIBBONS HEADLINER

URBANA, Ill., March 13.—Tom Gibbons, 88, Paul heavyweight, and Bill Hart will be headliners of the boxing show here on March 19.

Manager Giles Wears Big Grin As Games Approach

The weather is clear tomorrow, expect a good week-end.

And also expect to witness some of the best ball games you have seen in Port Arthur in years, for St. Joe's Saints, doing their first spring training in Texas, will meet the Beaumont Exporters here in a couple of clashes Saturday and Sunday that ought to be up pace.

With the arrival of additional material in camp and the lengthening of training hours from two to four and five daily, the boys have been clotting out the apple, limbering up some otherwise stiff arms and loosening up leg muscles preparatory to their advent in the Western League race.

ATE arrives in the camp established here the 5th of this month when "Red" Fisher, catcher, former manager of the Bridgeport team in the Eastern Ass., "Red" aggregates the other end of the heavyweight battery composed of Beaumont-Peters et al. that Manager Giles and Skipper Mathews have been whispering and talking about.

Lewan, an outfielder, has returned to the fold also. Lewan was with Joe last season.

And likewise "Lefty" Glashenner has come into the here Wednesday. "Lefty" played with the Saints last year.

Gillert, a third sacker, who was with the Saints in '22, dropped off a day yesterday and took up a strong position around the baby of Central Ass. and was participating in the store league chatter last evening.

MANAGER GILES has been wearing a broad knowing smile for the past three or four days. Not that he didn't smile before; he wore a broad grin the first time we saw him, but last night, for instance, he was smiling broad, and more because the evening encounter is now only a few hours away. The game that he has in camp is about the West, going to ever see the others all alone, the squared in the Babe Ruth fashion, the catchers have to be square, the fielders just like the proverbial million, the infielders are running their stuff.

And Warren is smiling, or grinning his broadest grin, as the case may be, because in '22, he gave all the others a merry every time for laughs and who for. It means a good season and a better club.

No announcements have been made as to who will open the game here Sunday with homefield, but probably one of the newest timers will work a leathered Bill in his side, under the dirt down his trousers legs, and out the curves and cork-cuts to the latter. We don't know yet.

JOHN LEVI IS GREATEST INDIAN ATHLETE

JOHN LEVI, full-blooded Arapaho Indian, by competing for Haskell Indian Institute of Lawrence, as in four-major sports this season, will go far toward proving the verdict delivered by Jim Thorpe last fall, who predicted Levi would be the greatest all-round Indian athlete of all time.

Thorpe saw Levi in action in the football game which Haskell lost to Minnesota university, 12 to 13, at Minneapolis last fall. In that game Levi took the opening kickoff of the second half, and ran 85 yards through the entire Gopher team for a touchdown.

Offer From Yankees

Levi has had bids to join the Yankee baseball club this spring but has about decided that he will finish his school work at Haskell and take on another year of football before trying out with the major league team. Big Jayen plays first base for Haskell when the diamond sport is on, and he has height and reach that will cover anything within a radius of nine feet of the first sack.

The other two sports in which Levi participates are basketball and track. In basketball he holds down center and every box score shows five or six baskets to his credit.

Levi's point score in that meet was 15-1-2. His best records in track to date are: 16-pound shot put, 43 feet 7 1/2 inches; discus throw, 136 feet 8 inches; high jump, 6 feet 8 inches; high jump, 6 feet; 220-yard high hurdles, 15.3 seconds; 220-yard whirls, 25.2 seconds.

What Levi will be able to do in track in his second season now open is problematical, but consistent development will cause Coach Frank W. McDonald to enter Levi in the Midwestern Olympic tryouts, which fortunately are to be held right in Lawrence on the stadium of the University of Kansas.

Stars of Gridiron

Levi is in his early twenties and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. His home is in Geary, Okla.

SHOWING JOHN LEVI, THE VERSATILE INDIAN ATHLETE OF HASKELL UNIVERSITY, IN NATIVE GARB AND IN VARIOUS ATHLETIC POSES. LEVI IS CALLED THE GREATEST INDIAN STAR SINCE JIM THORPE'S TIME.



His greatest performances to date have been in football, probably because he has been playing the gridiron game for several seasons. His 200 pounds and speed count for much and he is rated as one of the hardest line plongers in the game.

Record Forward Pass

At forward passing he is a marvel. His longest pass completed in a game is recorded at 58 yards, but in exhibition passing at Minneapolis and San Antonio last fall before newspaper men Big Jayen flung the pigskin 85 yards.

He is also an exceptional punter. His longest boot of the past season was 47 yards in the game Haskell played on Christmas Day with the Olympic club eleven at Los Angeles. And that punt was so high that the fast Haskell ends were able to be down to half, the receiver in his tracks, despite the exceptional distance down the chalklines.

Both doubles and singles rolling was

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Displace Eighth Position Contenders For Title

CHICAGO, March 13.—Although teams in the A. B. C. World's Fair here rolled into small competition one, the Livestock Press Five, succeeded in displacing one of the first ten leaders.

A score of 2600 put the Livestock team in eighth place.

Mercury and Onion Restaurant, Madison, Wisc., were next high on last night's shifts with a total of 2443 but this failed to land them with the big ten.

Both doubles and singles rolling was

light and few teams placed in the money.

MAYS MAKES DEBUT

ORLANDO, March 13.—Cari Mays, former New York York hurler, was scheduled to make his debut as a Red pitcher today when the Cincinnati club played Indianapolis at Plaza City.

RESERVE SEATS SOLD

NEW YORK, March 13.—All reserved seats for the Paul Bertie-Jack Delaney middleweight bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night were sold today.

TUNNEY VS. DELANEY

CHICAGO, March 13.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, meets Cal Delaney at 8 p.m. on Monday.

DREYFUS IS WISE GUY

In signing "Rabbit" Maranville, Owner Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Pirates may simply be protecting himself. It is reported that Wright, the Kansas City wonder, has refused to sign at the salary of tered.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 13.—Rosy Stoy, Lancaster, Pa., and Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, went 12 hard rounds to a draw.

Below says that the ever-present

eligibility trouble in college football will never become remedied until college athletes quit going out into that field. He also contends that the life of a professional grid star is a hazard one because the man comes to depend on his seasonal salary too much.

The other day Below walked into the office of Professor T. E. Jones, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, and tossed a letter on the desk. The letter contained a startling offer for the 1924 football season from the owner of one of the greatest professional football teams in the country. The figure would look like a fortune to any young man just leaving college.

"What about it?" asked Jones.

"You know I need the money," answered Below, "but—" and he picked up the letter, and tore it to

regulars in the Tigers first practice game but went down to defeat in six innings 3 to 2.

A tiny electric fan has been invented that is operated by screwing it into a light socket.

Pitching Staff Holds Answer to Ty's Fight

DETROIT FINISHED in second place in the American league last year. That leaves Manager Ty Cobb nothing but the pennant to shoot at for the coming season.

If Cobb is to retain his prestige he must at least equal his performance of last year. If he is to show progress he must win the pennant.

That is going to be a mighty difficult task for the Detroit team is not as strong as it appears on paper.

Pitching was Cobb's greatest woe last year. Pitching is the big problem for every major league manager. Cobb is going to be up against it again this year as far as pitching is concerned.

Will George Dauss be a consistent winner? Dauss is a veteran of many years. He isn't any better. He is at best an uncertainty.

What about Rip Collins? Doped to be a big winner for Cobb, the former New York and Boston twirler was the big bust of last year. He won only three games. Cobb is foolish to bank on Collins, who has always been erratic.

Pillette, the big noise of 1922, wasn't nearly so good last year. Batters stayed away from Pillette's low ball thereby greatly minimizing his effectiveness.

Syl Johnson has the stuff and may come through for Cobb.

However, at best Cobb's pitching staff is most uncertain for a club that is shooting at the pennant.

MEUSEL IN SATURDAY

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Bob Meusel the only absentee of the New York Yanks is expected to arrive here Saturday. Connie Mack's fielder is reported on the way here. Bob Shawkey has failed to agree to terms.

CHANCE STILL ILL

WILMINGTON, Fla., March 13.—News that Manager Frank Chance would be unable to join the White Sox before their opening game in Chicago because of illness has cast gloom over the training camp here.

TY LEADS REGULARS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 13.—Ty Cobb led the Yankees against the

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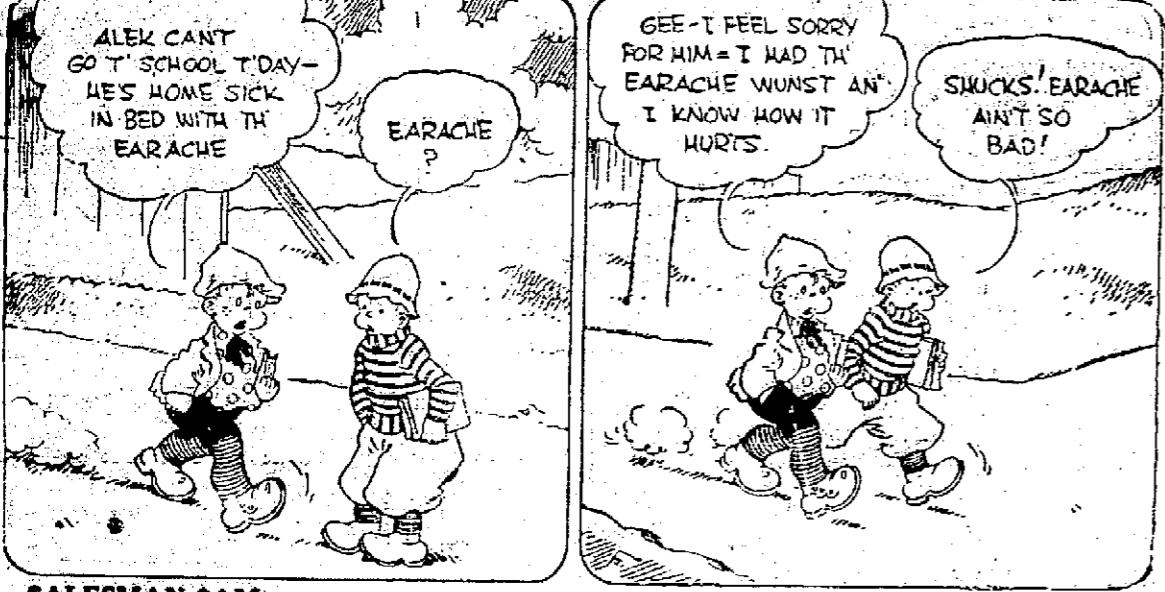


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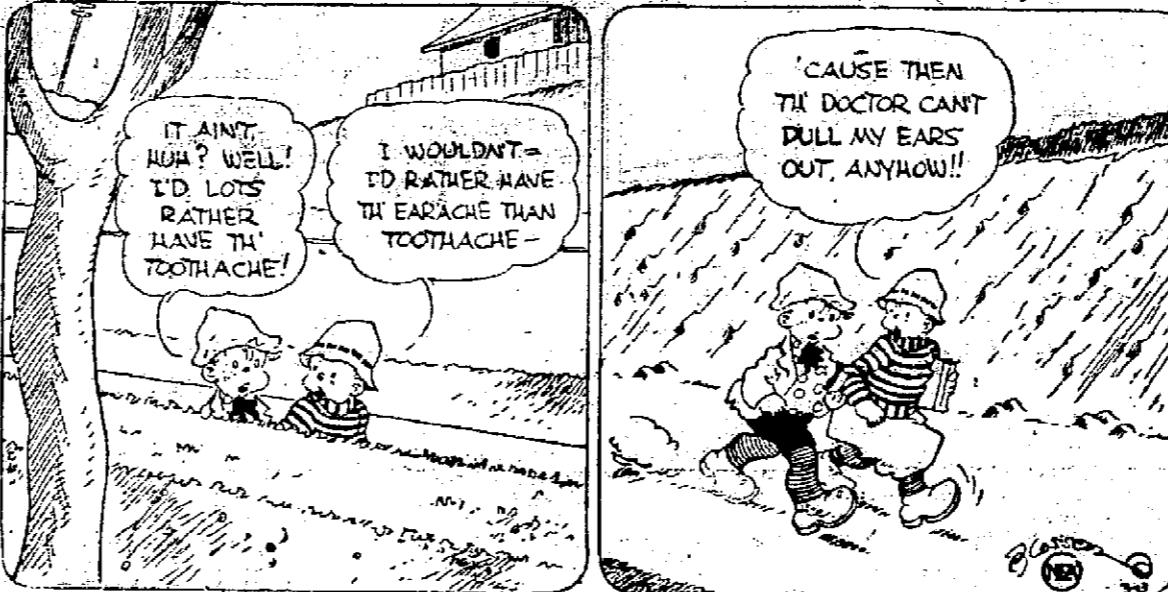


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Willie's Choice



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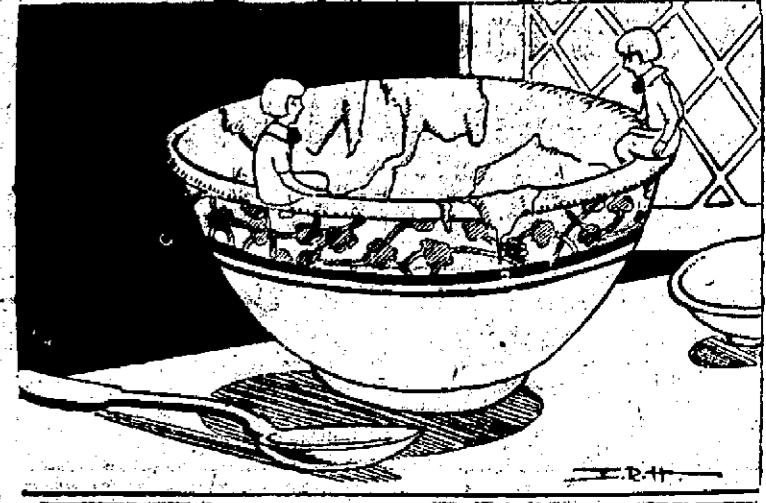


THE KNITTING CONTEST BETWEEN PEARL PEEBLES AND OPAL HONEYWELL CAME TO A SUDDEN STOP WHEN A NEIGHBOR'S DOG CHASED MISS PEEBLES CAT THROUGH THE HOUSE

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 10—IN THE BAKERMAN'S KITCHEN



Why not lick the bowl now!

"And now," said the bakerman in Beansstalk Land, "I shall ice this nice big birthday cake I have just made for Bouncing Billy, and put his name on it in pink and green gumdrops. Never had there been so fine a cake in all Beansstalk Land!"

He put on a kettle of sugar and water and boiled it, then whipped up the whites of four eggs until they looked like a snow drift, and then he poured the hot syrup into the eggs and beat and beat until the icing was just right. After that he stirred in vanilla and a drop or two of almond flavoring, and it was all ready to spread on the cake.

Everything he did was watched carefully by four eyes. Two of them were Nancy's and two of them were Nick's, and if you would try from now until next Christmas, you never could guess where they were.

They were on the screen door, hanging on for dear life, like two little flies. They were skipping by when they smelled all the delicious smells coming out of the giant bakerman's kitchen. So they stopped. And as a giant's screen door is as easy for children to climb, as your screen door is for flies to climb, up they went.

"Um yum!" said Nick. "I wish we could lick the bowl!"

"Look here, Nick's here, a hole," said Nancy. "Let's crawl through."

Quick as a wink they ducked through the hole in the screen door, and then they were right inside the bakerman's kitchen.

Curiosity was too much for them and they climbed up on a chair and thence onto the big table. They were just in time for the bakerman was spreading and spreading and spreading.

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By UNCLE RAY

CHAPTER 135

Greek Money

The idea of using money was brought to Greece by travelers from Asia Minor.

Iron was one of the first metals used for coins. In Sparta, iron money was common for a very long time. Other cities decided iron was too clumsy to handle and made their coins of copper, silver and gold.

Silver coins contained enough silver so they would be worth from 44 to 60 cents at the present time.

Of course, people were then able to buy a great deal with a silver coin, because silver was very scarce.

There were two kinds of gold money, white and yellow. The "white gold" was really a mixture of silver and gold.

The gold coin chiefly used contained enough metal to be worth about \$7.80 to us. To many of the Greeks, it seemed like having a small fortune to own a gold piece.

Why do you suppose coins were marked? It was so people could depend on the value of the money. Each city made coins of its own. The stamp meant:

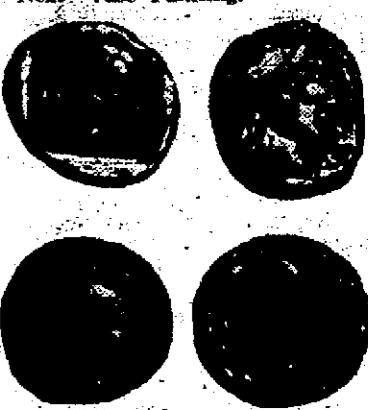
"We guarantee that this coin is pure, and that the metal in it weighs as much as it should."

Metal was at first of many shapes,

but the round shape came to be common. Metals were melted and poured in molds of a roundish shape. "Blanks" were taken out when only partly cooled. They were pounded against a certain design, and it made a mark on the coin.

At first a mark was intended for only one side; but the other side showed impressions of the pounding. So pictures of some sort were made on both sides.

Next—Vase Painting.



Color Cut-Outs

Betty Hits The Nail On The Head

"I did it with this knife," bragged Terry. "Sure, the blade's so sharp, you can white boards down nice and smooth."

"Why that's just like Billy's knife," exclaimed Betty Cut-out. "I believe it is Billy's!" Terry grinned. "You boys must have the trading craze!"

The bird house is brown with a green roof. Any boy or girl who is handy with hammer and nails could make one like it. Color Terry's little bird; his feathers gray, his beak gray with blue tips, and shiny gray.

Social Service Meet Put Off For Week

Because it will be impossible for some of the officers to attend the meeting of the Port Arthur Social Service council planned for tonight, the meeting is postponed until Friday, March 21, when members will gather for a banquet meeting at the Piping Hot cafe.

Miss Edna W. Collins, executive secretary of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter, is to make an address to the council, and plans will be shaped up for organizing the "Big Brother" work in Port Arthur to look after delinquent juvenile boys and girls, Davis said.

Tests of an experimental boiler using mercury vapor to produce steam from water have shown it to produce 80 per cent more power than a steam boiler using the same amount of coal.



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WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 13.—Stocks of all kinds in the charts dealing with the market at 10:30 a.m. at 1000 cents. A recovery of a cent has been made, responding to the announcement of a \$1,000,000 underwriting of the Morgan Syndicate for the bank of France.

OPENING PRICES

Standard 101, up 1. Southern 101, up 1. General 101, up 1. Standard Oil of New Jersey 23, off 8. United States Steel 102, up 4. Northern Pacific 52. Standard Oil 100. Penna. 44. American 111, up 1. American Sugar 62, up 1. Standard Western 104, up 1. Special 74. Texas Company 42.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 13.—Foreign exchange quoted irregular. Sterling 84.30. Euros 44.04. Lib. 103.5. Danish 101. Marks 4,000,000 to the dollar.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 7,188; cream 17,700; butter, 1,000; standards 1,000; first 100,000; second 40,000. EGGS: Receipts 12,566; ordinary 2,000; firsts 1,000. CHEESE: Twins 21; Young American 22.

POULTRY

Receipts: six years; fowls 23; ducks 28; geese 18; spring 29; turkeys 22; roasters 17. POTATOES: Receipts 221 cars.

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